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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 30, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for a response was said to expire on June 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.